

## House Resolution 395

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Stanley-Turner of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>,  
Fludd of the 66<sup>th</sup>, and Anderson of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to include courses on  
2 health and physical education in the required curriculum for teacher education programs; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, obesity is a serious medical condition affecting up to one-third of all  
5 Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, education, prevention, and proper treatment of obesity can reduce health care  
7 costs and improve the quality of life for a significant number of children in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, teachers can play an integral role in synthesizing health and physical education  
9 components throughout the academic curriculum in public schools; and

10 WHEREAS, the state universities and colleges which offer degrees in education have an  
11 opportunity to include creative instruction to their teachers-in-training on methods to  
12 integrate health and physical education components in their academic instruction.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
14 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is urged to include courses in  
15 health and physical education in the required curriculum for teacher education programs.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chancellor Meredith.